

May 18, 2005

Obit: Dale Hosley

- Funeral services for Dale Eugene Hosley, 81, of Putney will be 2:00pm, Saturday, May 21, 2005 at the Church in Thresher Park, Andover, South Dakota. The Rev. John Hisel of Beresford, South Dakota, will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 2-8pm on Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m.
- Dale was born August 6, 1923 to W.E. (William E.) Hosley and Jennie Carlson Hosley at Putney, South Dakota. He attended Putney Rural School through the 8th grade and graduated from Groton



- High School in 1941. After high school he farmed with his father W.E. and brother Bud (Willis) Hosley.
- On September 7, 1947, he married J. Lorraine Jones at the First Presbyterian Church, Britton, South Dakota. They had two children, Gaylene Hosley Haber and David W. Hosley.
 - In addition to farming, Dale worked at Aberdeen Equipment Company and the Aberdeen Country Club in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was a member of Groton Blue Lodge 65 and a 50 year member of the Aberdeen Elks Lodge 1046. He was a member and past president of the James Valley Threshers Association in Andover, South Dakota. He was also a life member of the James Valley Two Cylinder Club in Andover. Dale spent endless hours working on improving and preparing for the annual shows at the Andover Threshermans Park. He was very proud of the addition of the church to the park while he was president.
 - He died on Monday, May 16, 2005, at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.
 - Dale was preceded in death by his father, W.E. Hosley; his mother, Jennie Carlson Hosley; his sister, Hazelle Hosley Black; his brother, Willis (Bud) Hosley and his grandson Peter John Hosley.
 - He is survived by his special friend, Darla Larson, Britton, South Dakota. His daughter, Gaylene (Denton) Haber, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His grandchildren, Chad (Annette) Haber, Salt Lake City, Utah; Heidi (Paul) Van Veldhuizen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and John (Stacy) Haber, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His son David W. Hosley, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and grandchildren Merritt Hosley, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Tim (Tiffany) Hosley, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Great-grandchildren, Prescott and Walker Haber, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jack, Winter and Gabrielle Van Veldhuzien, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Sabrina Haber, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
 - Casketbearers will be John Freeland, Elwood Patterson, Doug Hinrichs, Steve Horter, John Horter and Dick Fliehs.
 - Lunch will be served following the service at the Feed Bin at Threshers Park, Andover, South Dakota.

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